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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

THE advantages offered by the Lacombe district to the prospective emigrant are such that no other part of the province has experienced the same steady and ever constant flow of thrifty and well-to-do settlers during the past twelve years. This district fortunately has never been the victim of the boomster, whose work has been so conspicuous in other parts, and therefore we have never suffered the disastrous reaction which follows in the wake. Year by year kept adding to the list of its already prosperous and satisfied settlers and its exceptionally attractive merits become so widely and favorably known, until today we find our town surrounded with a class of farmers who have not only attained a position of independence in a very few years, but who have also built up for the Lacombe district a reputation that is the envy of all other parts of the province. And still only a very small percentage of the land tributary to the town is under cultivation. This is due in a measure to the fact that the speculator has considerable holdings here. It requires only men with average means and energy—means sufficient to purchase these lands, and energy sufficient to bring them under a state of cultivation, in order to increase the population of the district and add to its magnificence. The country is not perhaps as smooth and open as some of our friends from the prairie states would wish. Spruce of brush and timber of more or less width alternate with the open land, and this again is frequently dotted with bluffs of poplar and willow, while on some of the lower land there still remains considerable spruce. This provides at the door of the settler an abundance of timber for building, fencing and fuel. The smaller bluffs are not difficult to clear and provide the very best of shelter for cattle during the winter months. This appeals strongly to the homemaker when contrasted with the large stretches of open prairie where firewood is very scarce even at a distance of many miles.

It is the opinion of many of the best men coming into our district that it is much cheaper to purchase land within a reasonable distance of town where they have the advantages of a good market, good

schools and numerous other privileges not to be enjoyed on the frontier. For those who wish homesteads, however, they are still available in good localities to the west of the town at a distance of from thirty to eighty miles. Generally speaking the soil in the Lacombe district is a deep black loam with a clay subsoil, and its wonderful yield of wheat, oats, barley and vegetables is the best recommendation of its productivity. The composition of the soil in this particular locality is such that it stands, to an amazing extent, either excessive drought or moisture. To such an extent is this true, that the Lacombe district has never experienced even a partial failure of crops from either of these two causes.

In the Lacombe district centres the pure bred stock industry of the province. Since the inauguration of the pure bred cattle sale in the Territories several years ago, Lacombe stock has averaged the best prices and carried off each year about seventy five per cent of the prizes. This particular branch of agriculture is increasing every year and is still capable of greater development. The pure bred interests are so centred in this district that negotiations are now in progress to hold an annual Provincial Purebred Stock Sale at Lacombe. The hog fancier is in his element here. He has not the cholera plague to contend with, and he finds he can produce a nicer meat at a lower cost from the rough country here than can be done with the fine, smooth, and sleek, and there is a fortune right here for the man who wants to dairy. There is no limit to the food and water supply while the cool nights make the caring of the milk and cream a pleasant and easy task. The market for butter is unlimited and the best of prices prevail. The poultry raising industry is also capable of great development. Both eggs and chickens bring good prices as well as ducks, geese and turkeys.

The Town of Lacombe stands out as no other in providing the farmer with a cash market. For everything he can produce. The merchants and business men put forth every effort to secure for him the highest market prices. On the other hand the requirements of the farmer can be met right in Lacombe. All lines of business are represented and some of the most

modern businesses to be found in the province are in Lacombe. Competition is keen in all lines and the prevailing prices are so reasonable that the mail order competition is dwindling year by year and is now scarcely recognized as a factor in the trade of the community. In fact the "home-building industry" characteristic is particularly conspicuous in this locality, and the people work as a unit in furthering the interests of both town and district.

Our educational facilities are the best. In selecting a new home this is perhaps after all the most important question with which the head of a family has to deal. The provident parent wants the best educational privileges for his children. Such privileges are to be found right in this district. In the town itself is one of the largest and best equipped schools in the province. The building, which is of the most modern type, provides for ten rooms, eight of which are already occupied. The best teachers were placed in charge of the various departments and the work accomplished has been most gratifying. Many of our well-to-do farmers whose children are ready to enter the higher branches of study move into town to avail themselves of our school advantages. The district surrounding is well supplied with good schools, thus affording within a reasonable distance, educational advantages for the children of the settlement. The various religious denominations are well represented in this town and district, and many of the rural sections nice churches have been erected, while in other parts the school houses are used for the church services.

The measure of rural mail delivery already inaugurated in this district is greatly appreciated. Any person living on or contiguous to a rural mail route and not within one quarter of a mile of the corporate limits of the town, may have his mail deposited in boxes provided for that purpose at a given point. The boxes cost three dollars and become the property of the owner.

Lacombe is already the centre of a network of farmer's telephone lines constructed and operated by the Provincial Government. The cost to the farmer is nominal. The telephone will be of great value and convenience to the farmers of the district.

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Another place of attraction will be the magnificent new Sanitarium now in course of construction. This building is being erected in a beautiful location just on the outskirts of the town at a cost of fifty thousand dollars. It will be operated along similar lines to the famous Sanitarium at Battle Creek, Michigan. No tubercular cases will be admitted. The promoters expect to have it in operation by August 1st, next.

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It was only last as yesterday that the weather, speaking of the future of the country, expressed its opinion in the following words: "I had the wind, I promise, to blow the wind of waves when we see." "I had the wind, I promise, to blow the wind of waves when we see." "I had the wind, I promise, to blow the wind of waves when we see."

The town is lighted by the Blindman River Electric Power Company. This company have put in a power plant on the Blindman River about eight miles south of the town. They have experienced some difficulty with the dam during the winter months which they hope to remedy during the coming season. Light and power is supplied at a very reasonable rate.

To the south east of Lacombe, on the Red Deer River are probably the largest deposits of soft coal in the Dominion. This coal may be purchased at the mines for practically the cost of mining. It is supplied in town at from \$4 to \$6 per ton.



Scenic Photos. A FEW OF LACOMBE'S HANDSOME BUSINESS BLOCKS.

SOME ITEMS OF INTEREST

Two chartered banks are doing business in the town—The Merchants Bank of Canada and The Union Bank of Canada. The former has shown its confidence in the district by the erection of a thirty thousand dollar bank.

The Lacombe Brick, Tile and Cement Co., Ltd., have been in operation for two years. They are turning out a first-class product for which they find a ready market.

The Lacombe Board of Trade is constantly engaged furthering the interests of town and district. The Secretary is always pleased to furnish information to intending settlers.

Among the fraternal societies represented here are the I. O. O. F., A. F. & A. M., C. O. F., and M. W. of A.

The Lacombe Agricultural Society is one of our most aggressive organizations. It owns free of debt probably the best show grounds and buildings in the province.

Lacombe has a modern flour mill of one hundred barrels capacity. The output of the mill is greatly increasing and the management state that the quality of the wheat grown in the district is first class. The mill turns out a very good grade of flour for which a ready market is secured.

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To enliven the proceedings of the town the Lacombe Brass Band occasionally treats us to an open air concert. The band is about twenty-four strong, and is now upon a solid financial footing.

The town of Lacombe has supplied some very useful men in public life. Hon. P. Talbot is a resident of Lacombe, as is also W. F. Puffer, M. P. P. Deputy Provincial Treasurer Macleod was also a resident of Lacombe.

In the realm of sport Lacombe is always well to the front. In winter the Hockey and Curling Clubs are very active, while the baseball, football and lacrosse boys keep things lively for the sport loving public during the summer months.

Game of all kinds is plentiful in the district. Prairie chicken, partridge, duck and geese afford excellent sport in season, while those in search of larger game can find within a reasonable distance bear, deer and moose.

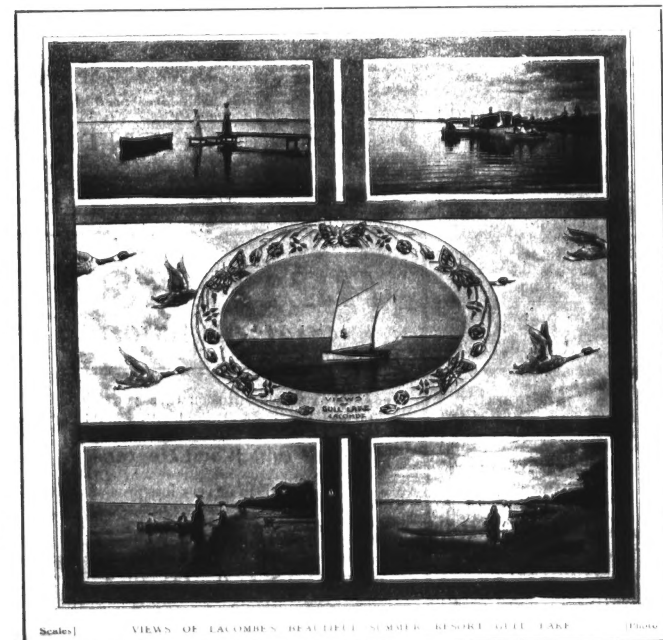
The governing body of the town consists of the mayor and six councillors. The mayor is elected for a term of one year, and the councillors for two years. The council employs a Secretary, treasurer who devotes his whole time to the business of the town.

Our energetic school board are kept busy providing accommodation and teachers for the ever increasing juvenile population. The magnificent new building erected last year stands as a monument to their enterprise.

What the immediate district of Lacombe requires is more means to purchase the wild lands and place it under a good state of cultivation. The district can support ten times its present population, and there have lands to spare.

The town and district stands ready to encourage any reasonable extent any industry for which there is an opening.

The Lacombe cottage hospital has just closed its first year's operation. This institution has done good work and was something worth needed by both town and surrounding district.



Scenic Views of Lacombe's Beautiful Summer Resort Gull Lake.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM

THE GOOD WORK IT IS DOING FOR FARMERS

The Dominion Experimental Farm at Lacombe is now nearing the close of its second year. During the past season an additional building has been erected to serve the purpose of granary, engine room, work room and museum. With the completion of this building, the farm is equipped with a splendid set of buildings, and the working equipment is complete for the present. Specimens of weeds and weed seeds, varieties of wheat, oats, barley and other grains, bundles of grains showing the growth record, and characteristics of varieties together with such other material which may have an educational value will be kept in the museum. In this building the winter visitors to the farm will find on increasing amount of material of interest and value.

The experimental work of the past year has been given publicity in the various agricultural and other papers, hence our readers

The work of this farm with varieties of grains, grasses, legumes, field roots, vegetables, flowers and ornamental shrubs and trees should make it a valuable asset to Central Alberta, and a point of interest and source of information to the excurionists who are to visit the station next year. We can, therefore, endorse the movement to inaugurate next year annual excursions over the various lines of railway and branches touching Central Alberta. We think that since seeing is believing, there is no better way of impressing upon men's minds the relative merits of various methods of cultivation, and varieties of farm crops than by seeing the effects of these different methods as expressed by the varying vegetation produced and by being able to compare the characteristic varieties of grain as they grow side by side.



BUILDINGS ON THE EXPERIMENTAL FARM, LACOMBE

will be acquainted with what has been done. We think it well, however, to draw attention to one or two experiments which we consider of the utmost importance to our country.

First among the particularly important experiments, one would refer to the work as conducted by the Lacombe Farm with alfalfa. In the late spring of 1907, one acre of alfalfa was seeded without a nurse crop. A part of the land was inoculated, that is to say that the bacteria were introduced which are necessary for the proper development of this particular member of the legume family by fixing the nitrogen of the air in small nodules about the roots of the plant. A part of the acre was left without treatment. The inoculated area yielded at the rate of 7200 pounds of hay per acre, while the uninoculated yielded at the rate of only 2560 pounds per acre.

The history of alfalfa in other countries has been that it has always doubled the value of the land within three years after its introduction. If, by this practical method of inoculating, alfalfa may be an assured success, there is nothing that will add more quickly to the stock carrying capacity of an acre of land, and therefore nothing that will add more to the value of that acre of land.

An experiment was conducted with a surface soil pucker. The results of this test show that the conservation of soil moisture is a question which concerns the farmers of Central Alberta as well as those of the South. An average increase of 15 bushels and 20 pounds per acre was secured with two varieties of oats and two different quantities of seed in each case, making eight plots in all. When it is remembered that water is the transfer agent for the food from the soil to the plant, the important place which it occupies in the economy of plant development will be evident. Water cannot move through the soil unless the soil particles are sufficiently close to permit its use of them as roundels of a ladder. The pucker firms the soil, prevents the loss of moisture from too free circulation of air, and permits the necessary rise of moisture through the soil, that it may escape via vegetation and in escaping carry to the plants the elements which make growth possible.

All the leading varieties of small fruits including strawberries, raspberries and currants are under test and should fruit the coming season. The wild fruits growing so abundantly afford ample proof of the suitability of our soil and climate for fruits. The many tests under way will demonstrate which varieties of our bush and other fruits as well as which variety of apple tree hundred and fifty varieties of apple are being tested, will be found most satisfactory.

MORNINGSIDE

A PROSPEROUS SETTLEMENT

The village of Morningside is situated seven miles north of Lacombe on the line of the C. & N. E. Railway.

It may truly be said that nature has done much for Morningside and its vicinity. The townsite is most favorably situated for pure air and good drainage. Owing to the elevation and the porous nature of the soil, the cellars require no drainage, and yet without having to go down more than twenty feet there is an abundant supply of excellent water.

To the east and west of the town are ranges of wooded hills; those on the east, with the valleys

that it has not been difficult to clear and break as much land as has been needed for cultivation, and although there is a considerable amount of land, especially to the eastward, that will not soon be fit for cultivation, these tracts are of great advantage to owners of stock as they furnish an abundance of free pasture. So plentiful is grazing land that cattle are summered at one dollar per head, and winter feed is so easily secured that cattle are wintered for one dollar a month per head; while horses, if need be, can take care of themselves for the greater part of the year.

So great is the ease of wintering and fattening cattle that, to those who know conditions in the older provinces, it seems a very easy proposition to make a success of stock farming. And if there is a good chance to do well in grazing and fattening stock, the chances are yet better for profitable dairying. With the ease of securing abundance of feed, good water and comfortable buildings, there is the certainty of better profits for dairy producers, than in any other line of farming, and last but not least the dairyman has the advantage of a well conducted co-operative creamery, which last season paid its patrons nearly 21 cents per lb. for their butter.

Owing to the variety of the soil in the district, there is the chance of successfully engaging in other specialties in husbandry. Indeed, already the Morningside district has made a name for itself in the markets of Calgary and Winnipeg (as well as in Lacombe), by the excellent potatoes that are raised here. Already a large number of farmers have been growing large quantities of this highly valued product, chief of whom are Messrs. Avery, Fliegel, Ratledge, Smith and Grant. The fine loamy soil in the town and immediate vicinity, which is so good for growing the best kind of roots and vegetables, will also prove one of the best places in the province for growing small fruits, especially strawberries, for which there is such a good demand and price. In the more outlying districts there is heavier soil which is unsuited for small fruits, growing. Because of the unfavorable climatic conditions of last spring, the crops of wheat, both spring and fall, oats and barley have been very satisfactory this year, and this has been the rule not the exception. To an

what is known as "the Dutch settlement," J. B. Smith, Pennington Bros., and G. Grant of "the model farm," to assure him that with a fair expenditure of industry and intelligence, good success will follow. Of those who have come to the front as breeders are Messrs. Reddick and Sons, who carried off the highest honors at Ponoka Fair last season for Heavy Draught (Clydesdale) Horses, and who have also a large herd of thorough bred Durham Cattle. Pennington Bros. have a number of well bred Percheron horses, and M. R. Haffer who has a herd of very fine Jersey's. Messrs. Palmer, O'Donnell and Ratledge lead in dairying, each of whom, for some months last season, drew \$70 for cream delivered at the O.K. Creamery here. Mr. G. Grant leads in agriculture, arboriculture and seed growing.

The growth of the town is hindered by the location of older and larger towns to the north & south; but though the town is yet small the most necessary lines of business are well represented. There is a good hardware store kept by Mr. J. H. Webster, a well conducted hotel under the management of Mr. Paul Paulson; two good general stores kept by Messrs. Hustis and Dettlaff. The former is also in charge of the Post Office and Telephone; a good blacksmith shop carried on at present by G. Schell; a livery barn connected with the hotel, while G. M. Boxness is the contractor, builder and machinist of the place.

The O.K. Creamery, owned and operated by a joint stock company, of which Jas. Finley is president; C. Avery, vice-president; T. Smith, secretary and J. H. Webster, treasurer, has nearly completed one year of successful business. The output for the whole year will total about 40,000 lbs. W. N. Morley was manager during the summer season, and M. E. Hunter is the present manager.

The school has thus far been outside the town limits. Miss Russell is the teacher for this year. The Pleasant Hill School, as it is called, is very pleasantly situated, well equipped and very commodious.

The religious wants of the town are well cared for, under the

pastor of Rev. J. Meyer, Lutheran; Smith, Presbyterian; Tate, Methodist. There are fortnightly services held by the Lutheran and Methodist ministers, and weekly by the Presbyterian. And while there are some restless and dissatisfied spirits here, the majority of the people in town and country think they are located in as good a district as can be found in the Sunny Province.

HOSPITAL SHOWER.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Lacombe held an Hospital Shower on Friday afternoon, 10th February, in Mobley's Hall, for the benefit of the Lacombe Cottage Hospital. The following contributions were received: Mrs. Titworth 3 doz pillowslips; Anne Dixon, Chicago \$2 for surgical basins; Trimble One pair bath towels; Bailey One pair cotton sheets; M. G. Browne Canned fruit; Jackson Two pairs of towels; McArthur One pair of towels; Alexander Canned fruit; Webster Fruit and Pickles; Sharpe Tea tray cover; P. McDonald Pair of towels; Uphoff Pair of blankets; Kent Enamelled wash; Powell One pair towels; F. Watson Canned fruit; Denike One pair towels; Mr. McDonald \$1.00 worth of milk tickets.

Mrs. Mobley kindly donated the use of the hall for the afternoon.

Bounty on Coyotes and Wolves Resumed.

The Government of the Province of Alberta, expelled Twenty six Thousand Seven Hundred and One Dollars in payment of bounty on wolves and coyotes during the year 1908 and owing to the reduction in their numbers cannot thereby it has been decided to pay bounty from the first day of January 1909. Warrants in payment of bounty will be issued by the former inspectors.

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Synopsis of Canadian North-West Homestead Regulations

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 36, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Land Agency or Sub-agency for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet the requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead owned by him, he may, in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

Six months' notice in writing must be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N.B. Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid.

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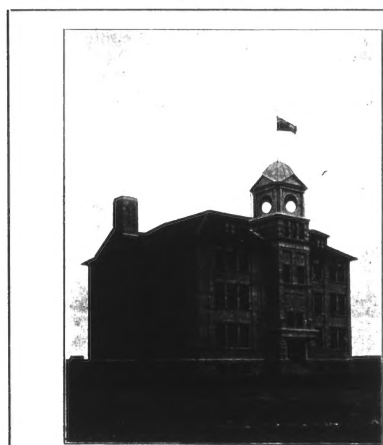
AN IMPORTANT AND GROWING SETTLEMENT

Continuing east from Lacombe in Long Valley, we find a very old form and fertile section of country comprising in every way with that in close proximity to the town. Brush and timber are more common while sloughs and water courses are less frequent. The soil, which is a black loam containing a little sand, varies from a depth of 10 inches to 20 inches, and is very productive, especially of wheat and oats. Other grains do equally as well, but the climate conditions together with the soil conditions favor the two mentioned.

For fifteen miles along this valley we find settlement, the land is all taken and is being rapidly brought under cultivation.

Crossing a slight rise of land (not endurable by any means), we come in sight of one of the best stretches of country, our fair province can afford, known as Pleasant Valley.

This valley, comprising some 20,000 acres of choice land, is well settled. The depth of beautiful black loam, the rank and rapid growth of all grasses, together with the numerous fresh water springs and lakes, were the alluring features.



PUBLIC SCHOOL, LACOMBE

For the early rancher who planted his stakes some twenty years ago.

As time swiftly sped along, the ranch was supplemented by the "model farm." Model as to its position or location, model as to its possibilities and model as to its capabilities.

The general development in these two valleys, during the past three years, has been amazing, especially since the Canadian Pacific Railway Company constructed the Lacombe and Stettler division, and greater will be the development when the roads leading to the different centres along the line of railway are made more passable and facilities generally are improved. Owing to the comparatively level outlets, the natural trading centre for these two valleys is Valley City. It is situated on the Lacombe branch of the C.P.R. between these two fertile valleys. The development of the place is greatly retarded for want of proper railway facilities, yet it is surprising to note the number of business places in operation.

The first business and building on the townsite is known as the Pioneer Store. The establishment was a trading store and post office (by name of Lacombe) some years before the railway was established in these parts, and was moved on townsite early in 1895 and is now doing a large general mercantile business in the creamery building.

The Big Store, another noted place of business, was created by A. C. Johnston in the winter of 1900 and is now doing business under the firm of Johnston & Co. and is one of the few departmental stores in Alberta and fitted out with up-to-date equipment.

The blacksmith shop, which is owned and operated by I. Phares, is one of the best equipped buildings of its kind in Alberta.

There are two hotels which would do credit to other and larger towns. The Valley Hotel, has about 25 rooms and the King Edward has about 30 rooms and is built on the modern plan and contains one of the most prominent places in the village.

There are a number of other buildings, and business places such as the livery stable, meat market, confectionery, billiard parlor, large grain warehouse, and among the latest additions is the grist mill which is equipped with the latest ideas of milling machinery, and which is one of the greatest conveniences to the farming community.

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track, which allows of the mail being picked up twice daily, thus placing Valley City as a postal station on a par with any point having modern shipping facilities.

As it was previously mentioned, the village is handicapped for want of better railway facilities, but let us not lose sight of the fact that everything will be right in the very near future, and with the natural resources such as good roads and a never failing supply of good water (and having already a long distance telephone line binding us with all the towns and cities in the province), we believe that very soon this will be one of the most enterprising towns in the fair province of Alberta.

LAMERTON

The Masquerade Ball given in the Grand View Hotel, on the evening of February 10th, was a great success in spite of the bad storm that prevailed. The rooms were prettily decorated and many very attractive costumes were shown. Among the ladies, possibly the most noteworthy, were Mrs. H. Williams, who, as "Dolly Varden," made a very winsome personage; Miss Wetherald as "Night" in dead black silk with silver trimmings; Miss Simpson, richly gowned in black silk with jet trimmings; Miss Della Simpson, as a lady of "ye olden time"; Miss Zella Ray, as "Good Luck," in white trimmings in the form of the proverbial horseshoe; Miss Rhyler, as a "debutante" looked exceedingly well in a simple but effective gown of white silk.

From the sea faring element which prevailed, a stranger might almost think that the historic old town of Lamerton was a village by the sea, while a waltz with "The Bathing Girl" confirmed one in the opinion that sea air lends a robustness and vigor to the frame unsurpassed by any other natural force. Among the gentlemen, the most handsome costume worn was that by Mr. H. Williams, who, as "a gentleman of the age of Napoleon," was a very striking figure in the assemblage. Clowns were well represented, the "court jester" in the presence of Mr. John Neils, being the most noticeable. The co-saltation prize was cheerfully won by Mr. Melvin Olson, who, as "Miss Wallflower" afforded a great deal of amusement. After the unmasking at midnight, a dainty lunch was served by Mr. and Mrs. Walker. Dancing continued until an early hour on Thursday morning. All who were present report an enjoyable time.

The post office has been removed from the general store to the house lately occupied by Pearson Bros. of Edmonton.

Miss Phelps is the new and efficient post mistress.

Mr. H. Williams made a business trip to Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wright returned from Ponoka Thursday last.

Mrs. Chas. Shipley spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Sharpe.

Rev. J. C. Anderson, of Alix, preached here Sunday, February 15th. On account of the inclemency of the weather, Mr. Flemming was unable to take charge of Mr. And

erson's appointments on the same date.

The trustees of the Lamerton S. D. have purchased a fine large heater of the "Station Agent" type for the school. This is one of the many improvements proposed by the board for our school, which is greatly appreciated by pupils and teacher.

Fishing in Buffalo Lake during last weather has been most satisfactory.

Money to loan on Improved Farm Property.

F. VIKERSON, AGENT

Lacombe, Alberta

Concert at Tees.

There will be a concert in Tees hall on Friday evening, March 19th, at 8 o'clock. Admission, adults 5c, children 2c.

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SHORT COURSE IN AGRICULTURE

Arrangement's Completed for Accommodation of the Students

The Provincial Department of Agriculture will conduct a "Short Course in Agriculture" at Lacombe, beginning on 1st and ending on 13th March.

The course is absolutely free to all wishing to attend, and offers an exceptional opportunity to farmers and their sons, as the Government's full corps of Lecturers will be in charge. The fine new buildings of the Lacombe Agricultural Society, and those of the Dominion Experimental Farm, immediately adjoining, will be utilized. In addition to these, the Lacombe Board of Trade has secured one of the Lacombe school buildings, containing four large class rooms, fully seated and heated, and centrally situated. This will be used as a Lecture Room.

Our citizens intend doing everything possible to secure the comfort and convenience of attending students at moderate cost to them. To this end, they have arranged for good board and lodging for all comers, at rates of \$1.50 and \$5.00 per week for the class term. These rates are guaranteed. It will however, be of material assistance in this matter if intending students will forward their names to the Secretary of the Lacombe Board of Trade some days in advance. For the benefit of students from a distance, a railway return rate of single fare to and from Lacombe, has been secured. To obtain this it is necessary that students should buy a one way ticket from their starting point to Lacombe, and when doing so, obtain from the Ticket Agent a "Standard Certificate." When signed by the Secretary of the Lacombe Board of Trade, this certificate will be exchanged at Lacombe for a return ticket free of charge.

We believe that the good work done by the Department in conducting this class is of the highest value to the farming community, and therefore, clearing of the heartiest co-operation and assistance of every organization and individual interested in the welfare of this Province. This assistance can best be given by securing the fullest possible attendance and, to this end, Lacombe proposes to do its part in securing to students cheap rates and comfortable quarters.

It is hoped that Agricultural Societies and Boards of Trade throughout the Province will join heartily in working for the success of the class. Secretaries of these organizations are invited to correspond with the Lacombe Board of Trade in regard to it, and such communications are assured of prompt attention.

PROGRAMME

Mar. 1st 9.30 to 10.30 Grain Judging, 10.30 to 12.30 Stock Judging, 1.30 to 3.30 Stock Judging, 3.30 to 5.30 Stock Judging.

Mar. 2nd 9.30 to 10.30 Identification of Weeds, 10.30 to 12.30 Grain Judging, 1.30 to 3.30 Stock Judging, 3.30 to 5.30 Stock Judging.

Mar. 3rd 9.30 to 10.30 Grain Judging, 10.30 to 12.30 Stock Judging, 1.30 to 3.30 Stock Judging, 3.30 to 5.30 Stock Judging.

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Mar. 17th 9.30 to 10.30 Grain Judging, 10.30 to 12.30 Stock Judging, 1.30 to 3.30 Stock Judging, 3.30 to 5.30 Stock Judging.

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Market Report

Butter 22½c. Eggs 35c.
Potatoes will be a good price this spring.
Our advice and information is always at the service of our customers.

LACOMBE

AS A TRADING POINT
THE BEST IN THE WEST

Market Report

Oats and Barley are very firm.
Oats average 32c. per bush.
Barley scarce 37c.
Our advice and information is always at the service of our customers.

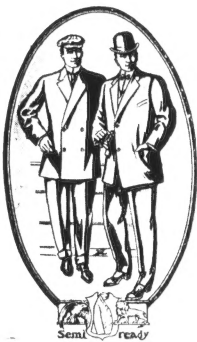
STOCK-TAKING IS OVER--Our Plans for 1909 are getting into shape.
BETTER STORE, LARGER STOCK, BETTER SERVICE, GREATER VALUES.

Our new stock of **Men's Suits** are now here. They are the best yet--better prices--better goods. That is how you want it.



Our **Boy's Suits** are on the way. Bought right, we can sell them at about Half usual prices.

They are the best in **STYLE** and **MATERIAL**. **QUALITY** is not sacrificed for **LOW PRICE**.



Our Plans for **1909** in this department made for a big increase of sales.

Our stock will soon be complete in all kinds of **SMALLWARES**



Priestley's Dress Goods

You can select a good dress from any of the following lines

Panama,
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Look well.
Wear well.

It is our object to make our store your **Shopping PLACE** for Dress Goods of every description. We will not only give value but the Best Value.

Ladies' Spring Wearables of all kinds



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We Recognise The FACT that we have to BUY RIGHT to SELL RIGHT.



BOOTS AND SHOES.

We are always learning, and though we always did do the business in this line, we are just a little better prepared than ever before to sell you Boots and Shoes.

The **AMHERST** and **WILLIAMS**

lines for everyday wear are again our leaders.

Every foot in the family can be shod by us, and if you say so we can sell you shoes that wear well. We know, and those who bought before from us, know it too.

HARDWARE

We are just arranging this department to better display

Household Utensils and Farmers' Requirements of everyday use, and also your occasional requirements in

Cutlery, Silver and Nickelware



Picking the Tea Leaf

Have you tried our? TEAS and COFFEES? IF NOT

you have missed the best values in drinkable there are

GROCERIES

appeal to you specially. A little tried here is a lot in the year. Give us a chance to figure savings for you in this Department.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

We have made a special effort for a big year in this as in every department.

BETTER GOODS and **BETTER PRICES**

in Carpets Linoleums Curtains Beddings

and throughout the whole list on our Upper Floor, where we also show you a

COMPLETE STOCK of

CHINAWARE and GLASSWARE

in all kinds of sets and Broken Lot



SOMETHING BETTER

than before will be also doing in this Department for you this year



We will make it PAY YOU TO COME IN from Fifty Miles out TO TRADE WITH US.

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LACOMBE-STETTLER BRANCH TO BE EX- TENDED THIS YEAR

Good News for the Settlers to
the East of Stettler.

The settlers east of Stettler will be pleased to learn that it is the intention of the C. P. R. to extend the railway East this year.

The following letter explains it self.

Winnipeg, Feb. 9th, 1909
Chas. B. Halpin, Esq.,
Editor, The Western Globe,
Lacombe, Alta.

Dear Sir:
A representative of this Department who was recently in your district and east thereof, advised me that he met with considerable expression of doubt as to the extension eastward this year of our Lacombe Branch, and I have to inform you on the authority of our Second Vice-President that the Company will this year continue the Lacombe branch eastward from Stettler to the crossing of the Beaver Dam Creek and that this extension will be completed in time to move this year's crop.

I will be greatly obliged if you will make this as widely known as possible.

Yours truly,
J. L. DODGE.

Worrying Over Canada.

There are people in Great Britain who are sitting up at night worrying over the possibility of Canada entering into an "unrestricted reciprocity" arrangement with the United States, with all the direful results that it is predicted would flow from such a treaty. There is, of course, no occasion for this alarm. "Unrestricted reciprocity" has been a dead political issue in Canada for fifteen years or more with no possibility that it will ever be revived. The advocacy of "unrestricted reciprocity" was, in fact, an historic blunder by the Canadian Liberals. They turned it into a relief from the crude protectionism of the old National Policy which loaded the country with burdens, hard to be borne; but the proposal was quite unworkable. It involved, as a necessary precedent to its success, that there should be a common tariff by Canada and the United States against the world and once that became apparent it lost its attractions to Canadians, Conservatives and Liberals alike. There may be reciprocal trade relations between the two countries in the future, to the great advantage of them both; but the reciprocity will not be "unrestricted" in the sense in which the words were used in the campaign of 1891.

The tariff reformers in Great Britain show marked trepidation at any prospect that Canada may reduce its maximum tariff against a foreign country. Apparently they think it would be more advantageous to the Empire if Canada should maintain a high tariff against the world with a heavy preference for British goods. Hence their not well-disguised disquietude at the drafting of the Commercial Treaty between Canada and France. The tariff policy of France, which is embodied in the Customs Act, only lower our present tariff to any country that will admit our goods at a preferential rate, but in every case still to keep the tariff on British goods below the best tariff given to foreign countries. This should be satisfactory to the British, and doubtless would be, if they were aware of the facts. But they appear to be possessed with the delusion that Canada plans to make a "honest" commercial treaty with France, a condition which will put British goods out at a disadvantage.

ARBORDALE ITEMS.

It is reported that Frank Roberts will build a better barn than any one.

Arbuckle will furnish the state of students at the Albert Hotel, Lacombe, with a fine dinner.

Our school is now in full operation with Miss. Russell as teacher.

F. Butcher & Sons are packing 100,000 chickens for export.

John Dehmann, expert machinist, did some fine work at the Foundry last week.

T. Alexander is delivering a

ther consignment of hogs to P. Burns & Co.

C. Cannon is in from his claim near Stettler.

John Barnett will erect a fine set of buildings on a farm he has recently purchased.

Fred Butcher shipped a car of cattle to the capital last Tuesday.

A very pleasant card party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Flawelling last week.

Z. Ogilvie is preparing to erect a house and barn on his ranch in the spring.

From present indications the fall wheat will be in the pink of condition by the spring.

When we read of the sixty mile blizzard, tearing down buildings, tipping chimneys off, freezing cattle to death and putting railway traffic out of order, we may concede that this country is a "haven of peace."

Mrs. Ira Pennock, who recently returned from the Calgary hospital, is much better and we are in hopes of a complete recovery.



A Section of Valley City, showing new Methodist Church

RIMBEY ITEMS.

The settlement was shocked by the news of the death of Mr. Ira Putman, who was born in Cass County, Michigan, over 81 years ago. He roughed the wilds of Michigan as well as Alberta. He was found dead in his bed on Saturday morning, February 6th. He leaves five children, two daughters and one son in Michigan, one son in Indiana, and one son in Alberta. He was buried on Monday, February 8th, at four o'clock in the Mount Auburn Cemetery at Rimby.

The cold weather has been the cause of the postponement of the Literary Society until the 13th. The debate for that date will be "Resolved that a miser is more detrimental to the country than a spend-thrift."

Mr. S. N. Rimby was a visitor to Lacombe last Friday.

The creamery meeting on the 10th was well attended considering the weather.

The box social to be held on the 10th has been postponed till the 15th on account of the weather. The social is in aid of the Methodist Church.

It is said that things went well at the sale at Calkins Valley.

Mr. Martin of the R. N. W. M. P. spent a few days in Rimby.

Getting out wood is the order of the day out here.

The bad weather is not so many since the cold weather.

LACOMBE'S CREDIT RANKS VERY HIGH

Debenture Sells at Par and Was
Bid for by Many Investors.

The \$9000 debenture recently voted on, was quickly taken up by eastern capitalists. That Lacombe looks good to outsiders was evidenced by the keen competition for the debenture. The debenture runs 15 years at 5 per cent interest and was bought at par.

Death of Mrs. Cull.

After a lingering illness, Mrs. F. A. Cull, one of the best known and most highly respected residents of the Canyon District, died on Sunday last.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, the 17th, from the family residence, at 12:30 o'clock.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

The photographs from which the cuts in this paper were made, are the work of John Scales, Photographer, Lacombe, who for artistic and lifelike work is unsurpassed.

The Young People of St. Andrew's Church are holding "Ye Olde Synne Soiree," on Friday, February 26th, at 8 o'clock, in the basement of the new Presbyterian Church. An old-fashioned program will be rendered, and refreshments "such as grandmother used to make" will be served by the young people, in costume. Admission 25c. Everyone cordially invited.

Mrs. H. Day and Mrs. W. Spice will be "At Home" to their friends Thursday, Feb. 25th, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. Day.

Some bargains in fancy waist lengths at Mrs. Mobley's.

We expect a large shipment of stoves in, in about two weeks, hold off buying until you see, and get our prices. Morrison & Johnston.

The newest designs in fancy neckwear at Mrs. Mobley's.

The Tract Society of the Seventh Day Adventists of Alberta, has been removed from Ponoka where it has been located for the past 5 years, and is now located in Lacombe, 1 block south-west of the town hall. This office is the depository for all denominational literature, books, tracts, periodicals, and carries a line of Bibles.

See Brown & Brown's advertisement in another column. They handle machinery of all kinds. Try a can of our Colonial Stock Food. Morrison & Johnston.

Berlin woods in all colors at Mrs. Mobley's.

We wish to call the attention of all to the fact that Gospel services are being continued during the winter in the Morton house, now occupied by Mr. N. J. Aalberg.

Services on Sunday evening at 7, Sabbath (Saturday) at 2 and 3 p.m., and Wednesday evening at 7. All are cordially invited to these services. N. J. Aalberg.

Look up the advertisement of Brown & Brown in this issue.

Remember we have the best that money can buy, why not see ours before buying? Morrison & Johnston.

Window Shades! Window Shades! See us for window shades. Morrison & Johnston.

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Unpacking the New Spring Goods

WE ARE THROUGH with Winter as a topic of interest. It is Spring now - with its new merchandise its fascinating new fashions, that will receive our closest and best attention.

You must see the New Spring Goods. Already our shelves are full of them, and other shipments are being hurried along as fast as freight and express cars can bring them.

**Dress Goods New Muslins English Gingham Prints
Percalae New Laces and Embroideries Spring Skirts
Spring Styles in Empress Shoes**

These are in the shelves and ready for your inspection.

Splendid Showing of New Muslins and Linen Suitings

You are invited to call and inspect our Spring showing of the latest American Muslins and Fine Wash Goods. The very newest fabrics that will be shown in the large city stores are well represented here - Pagoda Silks, Voiles, Mersileens, Dimities, Foulard Radiums, Soie Perle. In the better lines, our Muslins come in **Dress lengths only, absolutely no two alike.**

Linen Suitings will hold a strong place in fashionable wash goods for spring and summer. We have just opened up some beautiful linen suitings, something entirely different from anything shown before. These wash goods are all imported and cannot be duplicated again this season. Early buyers get first choice.

Muslins 10c. to 60c. a yard.

Linens 20c. to 40c. a yard.

All the Better Lines of New Muslins in Dress Lengths Only.

Points on Spring Dress Goods

Satin faced and brilliant materials head the list of Spring novelties, with plains in an important position.

Shadow stripes and piece-dyed stripes will be the best fancies for general selling.

A notable revival of grays will be a leading color feature. Shades generally known as "new shades," similar to those popular this Fall will also be important in Spring selling.

While colors will again hold the public's attention to a remarkable degree, fine light-weight black materials are expected to show further improvement. From the Dry Goods Economist, New York.

Our spring Dress Goods are ready for your inspection. The selection is much larger than former seasons, and shows all the new fashionable cloths in very latest shades. **Prices 30c. to \$2.00 a yard.**

The New Gingham and English Percalae The Prettiest in Years

Every woman who has seen our immense range of spring Gingham, Dimities and English Prints has been struck with the pretty patterns and unusual color combinations, and say that they are the prettiest they have ever seen.

Stripes of all widths, from fine hair line to very broad, checks of all sizes, and spots from the size of a pin head to those as large as a quarter, are shown in most beautiful color combinations.

Cream grounds with spots in two shades of brown, others with two shades of blue, etc. Tan ground with checks or stripes, in white, plain cloths in delicate shades of blue, pink, tan, green, etc. It is impossible to describe half of the new ideas. You must come and see for yourself or write for samples.

New Gingham 12c. and 15c.

New Prints 10c. to 15c.

Immense Range of New Spring Laces and Embroideries

Showing Some of the New Skirts

Something new and distinctive in separate skirts. We don't remember ever having seen such an improvement as is noticeable in this season's skirts.

All who have seen them have enthused over them, and many have bought. Skirts tailored in clever style, out of the ordinary, as you will perceive, and with a price fascination about them that is hard to resist. No two alike.

We also take special orders, made to your measure.

Prices \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00



Steer Lost

Light brown steer, coming three brands (S.N.) top right shoulder. Run away since October. Reward of \$100 for information as to whereabouts.

Edwin Roberts
Lost Deer Park

Strayed

Strayed from Pleasant Valley the red cow aged one brand (S.N.) top right shoulder. Run away since October. Reward of \$100 for information as to whereabouts. Apply to F. W. Fisher.

HORSES FOR SALE.

I have the selling of a number of head of horses, mares and geldings all well broken and in good order to go to work. I will sell at the following prices:

1 team, sorted drivers, 4 years old, weight 800 each, mares \$1500
1 team, bay drivers, geldings, weight 800, 4 years old \$1500
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1 team, bay drivers, geldings, weight 800, 4 years old \$1500

In addition to the above I have many other good animals to sell.

If you want horses see me and get terms and prices. Apply

W. E. MARTIN, Teamster
One mile north of Ticon John

Blacksmith Supplies

Forges
Anvils
Vices
Stocks
Dies

We are a full line of everything you need for your blacksmith shop, and our prices are the lowest. We also have a large stock of
Toe Calks, Shoes, Etc.

Morrison & Johnston's
Hardware Implements Furniture

CAMPBELL & TITSWORTH

Wholesale

THE LEADING STORE

Retail

Dry Goods Dressmaking Gents Furnishings Boots and Shoes
Carpets Draperies and anything in General House Furnishings
Tinsmithing Groceries Hardware Crockery Glassware

Clothing and Gents Furnishings

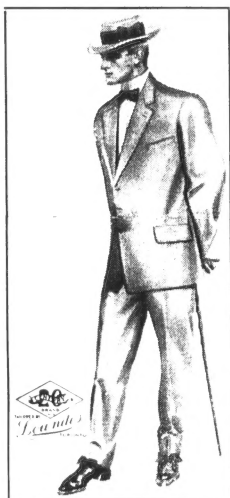
One of Our Best Departments

Because we aim in this department, as in others, to buy only the best values in the Newest Goods on the market.

20th Century Clothing, known by all men and worn by the most dressy men of our Dominion to-day. Why? Because any clothing manufactured by this company is of the highest class tailoring and finest workmanship in every respect. **Manufactured by The Lownes Co., Toronto.**

We also handle the Greene, Swift Co. Clothing, of London, Ont., and for good, honest goods and values they are hard to surpass.

A splendid range of these goods in Mens and Boys, just checked and ready for Speedy Sale.



W. G. & R. Shirts in ordinary Dress and Full Dress Negligees, Regattas, in coat styles, cuffs attached or detached.

New styles in collars, Barrington Hats and Caps. A new lot just unpacked. Have a look over the new styles—a good variety from which to select.

Grocery Department

The busiest department of all, not only because, at all times the people require food stuffs, but because we stock only the best and most palatable goods.

Bread is the Staff of Life, and more especially so when made from—

Ogilvie's Royal Household or Glenora Flour

No better made—consequently no better to be had. Brackman & Ker Rolled Oats, Rolled Wheat, Wheat Granules, Oatmeal, the Best Brands **Teas and Coffees**, Crosse & Blackwell's Marmalades and Jams, Wymer Brand Canned Goods, **Seasonable Fruits** the year round, the Best Brands of Dried Fruits, Pure Maple Syrup and Pure Honey, The Griffin Brand Cured Meat and Lard.

A chance to figure on a Bill of Groceries is all we ask. When you see what we figure on.

Boots and Shoes

FROM

Reliable Makers

The Only Kind we Care to Handle.

New Cuts

New Styles

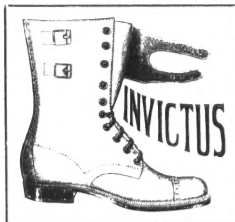


Quality Best

No Changes

The Invictus Shoe for Men

Made by Geo. A. Slater, Montreal.



In addition to the Invictus Shoe for men only, we have the W. B. Hamilton, of Toronto Make, a splendid medium priced line for Men, Women, Boys, Misses and Children.

The Famous "Classic" shoe for Children and Misses only, made by the Getty, Scott Co., Galt, Ont. **the Best in Canada.**

Large shipments of the above mentioned high class shoes, numbering about 1500 pairs, have been placed in stock, with more to follow.

A shipment of Ladies Fine Goods, made by the J. A. F. Bell Co. Toronto is expected any day.

With our stock complete, we look for **Shoe Business**.

Dry Goods, Mantles, Etc.

Our Dry Goods Department is being added to daily, with bright **up-to-date Spring Goods**, and while special attention is given to the most natty goods on the market by our dry goods buyer, yet the staples are kept to the front strongly for real sound value.

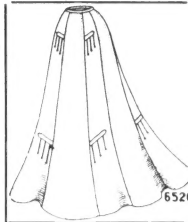
The "Helena" Whitewear handled by all leading dry goods stores in Canada is stocked by us, and the range we show is equal in range and volume to any store (safe to say) in much larger towns.



The S. F. McKinnon Co., of Toronto, Canada, manufacture the Mantles, Coats and Skirts we sell, and beyond doubt they are the finest tailored, most up-to-date looking garments we have been able to secure.

Watch for our Spring Shipment The "Imperial" Rain Coats, Canada's best, are stocked by us. They are accurately tailored, embodying the best features desired by the fashionable world.

The Reynier The best fitting and most durable glove on the market also finds a place in our store.



Our Dressmaking Department

under the management of Miss Traver turns out highly satisfactory work, and anything in the dressmaking art can be done in this department.

Hardware Department

All kinds of Shelf and Heavy Hardware.

THE SASK-ALTA RANGE, made by the McClary Manufacturing Co., of London, Ont., acknowledged the best on the market.

Ordinary stoves and ranges at all prices.

STEPHEN'S PAINTS AND VARNISHES always stocked.

A carload of **BARBED WIRE** to hand, comprising Wankegan, Baker, Glidden and Alberta barbs.

Crockery and Glassware

While our store is large, yet it is not sufficiently large to display this important every-day use class of goods on first floor, therefore we are compelled to use second floor for its exhibition. Nevertheless good values await you every day in this department, and many new articles, ornamental as well as useful, are being added time after time.

Phone 2

CAMPBELL & TITSWORTH

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Corner Barnett Ave. and Nanton St.

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Prompt Town Delivery

Farm Produce Taken as Cash.

Orders Carefully Packed

OUR LAWS ENFORCED

Splendid Record of the Attorney General's Department



Hon. C. W. Cross, Attorney-General

When Premier Rutherford looked about for a man of ability, probity and judgment together with local knowledge, to be Attorney General of the new province of Alberta he was seeking for a man of unusual requirements. Fortunately his choice fell upon Hon. C. W. Cross and the excellence of the Premier's Judgment has since been made clear. The youthful Attorney-General has shown himself possessed of an old and wise head upon young shoulders, and he has administered his department with distinction, winning on counts from people of weight both in and outside of the province.

The enforcement of the law rests with his department and the way in which this has been done is patent to all observant Albertans. The old record of the Territories for law and order, made under the regime of the North West Mounted Police has been more than maintained. At an outlay of close upon \$100,000 the Provincial Government retains for frontier patrol this excellent force under the direction of the Attorney-General, while the other branches of the province's law-enforcement machinery have been equally well organized.

As a result, while a large and varied tide of settlement has poured into the province in the past three years, everywhere, in town and country, the best of order prevails. But this is obtained only by eternal vigilance on the part of the department responsible, whose every branch is animated by the Attorney-General's ideal—that Alberta shall stand second to none in the civilized world in the wisdom and fairness of its laws and in their rigid enforcement.

It is in this latter respect that the Attorney-General's department has perhaps won its proudest laurels. Not that the work in drafting all legislation has not been both immense and responsible work, but that for some reason the masses of the people, even under the British constitution, are surprised when the law is carried out to the letter, and when the visible guardians of the law are not only encouraged but urged forward to their duty by the highest authority on law in the province.

In one important respect of forces against the liquor laws, this department has won the distinction of enforcing the laws more strictly than any other province in the Dominion. These particular laws are so easily evaded, yet possessing such a powerful bearing upon the welfare of the community that yearly their framing and enforcement become more important.

Rev. Dr. Chown, one of the most prominent temperance leaders in Canada, in a speech at Vancouver this summer, paid a warm compliment to this province in its administration of the liquor laws. The W. C. T. U. meeting at Edmonton last autumn, the Territorial Assembly in session at Edmonton last May and the W. C. T. U. of England Street meeting in Calgary last August all proclaimed themselves definitely on record as approving of the manner in which the existing liquor laws were enforced in Alberta and commending the measures.

In another branch of the department is the spirit of the past form promise, more clearly worked

out of the District Court. Judges have a circuit to which he attends. Another important change has come into effect since the session of 1908, when legislation was passed making Sheriff Government officials on salary, with district bailiffs at various points. This did away with the old fee system, which was apt to be abused, the new order of things greatly reducing expenses to the public.

SOME FACTS

From Legislative Record of Alberta Government

The record made by Alberta's Government in its legislative work is a marvellous one in a young province. Not only has the whole machinery of administration been put into perfect running shape, and numerous territorial statutes improved, but there have been several distinctive pieces of such advanced legislation that older Canada has been compelled to look for its pattern here.

Some of the measures. The Workmen's Compensation Act, similar to such an Act now in force in Great Britain, which compels Employers to provide compensation for their workmen receiving injuries in their employment. A system of Insurance protects the Employer's interests. The Act does not apply to Agricultural labor.

Railway Taxation Act, imposing a tax upon all railways in existence

There is no connivance with the hotelmen. Either they observe the laws that mark the difference between a respectable business and a disgraceful one, or they are prosecuted. The hours for sale have been curtailed in the past three years, it is more difficult to obtain licenses and the penalties for breaking the law are more strictly enforced.

The provincial detectives and the officials of the licensing branch are instructed to be active and thorough in their work in this regard, whether the offender be the keeper of a "blind pig" or a leading hotel.

The western secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance stated in a press interview on August 12th that in the enforcement of the Lord's Day Act, Alberta led the way in the West. It had not been allowed to become a dead letter on the statute book.

Statemasterlike Legislation. All of the work of drafting these bills fell upon the attorney-general and his department. During the first session alone there were 1,000 pages of statutes enacted no slight task by any means. Yet everyone must acknowledge it was easily done. Besides the legislation for administrative purposes, necessary but unimposing work, the young province in its first session passed a notable tax on railways, and the attorney-general's department framed the law and proved that the C. P. R. could at least not be exempted from taxation on its branch lines.

The big task of a complete revision of the Territorial Ordinances had also come under the scope of this department, while some very important measures introduced by the Government since 1905 have had the Attorney-General as their framer. Notably among these are the Workmen's Compensation Act, which provides that workmen shall receive compensation from their employers for injuries sustained at work and also the District Court's Act, which latter renovated the judicial machinery of the province.

Instead of having only three judges in the province holding sessions at four or five centres there are now five judges of the Supreme Court and five District Court judges. Moreover litigants may now attend any of 25 or 30 places where trials are held as derived from this fund is applied

to educational purposes. Eight Hour Bank to Bank Law, providing that men who work underground in Alberta shall only have a working day of reasonable length.

Telephone Legislation provided that Alberta, first of all Canadian provinces, should have a Government-owned system of telephones giving communication to rural districts as well as cities, towns and villages.

Industrial School Act, erecting a branch of the service for the proper care of neglected or delinquent children, so that they might not be imprisoned in goals with older and hardened criminals.

Advanced Liquor Legislation by which licenses are restricted, illegal traffic restrained and the general welfare of the public guarded.

Thrifty Expenditure of Provincial Revenues. The total expenditure of the province from September 1st, 1905 to January 1st, 1908, amounted to \$5,017,355.

The main items of this expenditure together with the estimates for the past year follow:

	1908	1909
Public Works	\$7,600,000	\$1,100,000
Agriculture	600,000	400,000
Education	80,000	100,000
Civil Government	30,000	100,000
Administration of Justice	145,818	160,000
Legislation	62,125	35,000
Hospitals, Charities and Public Health	52,261	50,000

The handsome proportion of the revenues set aside each year for public works and agriculture are noteworthy.

Work is going on upon the new Parliament Building, a beautiful structure planned for time and cost \$1,250,000; a temporary building for Government offices has been erected, likewise the handsome Normal School at Calgary and Court House at Cardston.

Work has begun on or is planned for the Court House at Edmonton, another at Calgary, one at Wetaskiwin and one at Lethbridge, as also a Land Titles Office at Calgary.

Hundreds of miles of roads have been cut out, graded or improved yearly, while a large number of bridges have been built as the following figures indicate:

Bridges dealt with	1905	1906	1907	1908
	22	180	258	281

These figures pertain, moreover only to standard bridges not to the fine steel structures of which 24 were started in 1908 alone. Altogether there will be in Alberta when all those begun in 1908 are complete, 32 steel bridges of which two thirds have been built by the Alberta Government in the past three years.

In Education the progress has been remarkable. 1907 schools now rising where there were only 92 three years ago. In addition to this steady organization of school districts it is worthy of note that the Province of Alberta pays a higher rate of school grant than nearly all other provinces in Canada.

Scientific Road Making In the making of roads as in making fine bridges, road gangs are employed. These men make the most efficient use of a

PREMIER RUTHERFORD in selecting his cabinet, appointed to the portfolio of Public Works a very shrewd, practical business man, who set to work to administer his big department with the same fine care which had made his private enterprises a success.

The government first made his way clear to good work by appropriating grants for public works in the most generous spirit. Then on the part of the minister and his department the details of working out the material expenditure were planned with business acumen and a determination to get the fullest possible results for the money spent. The record made by this department in the past three years is one not only reflecting credit upon the minister of public works, but is a matter of pride to every Liberal aware of his party's pledge, as well as to every fair minded citizen of Alberta informed upon the splendid achievement of the province in this regard.

Road extension, numerous bridges, new ferries, well planned, well built public buildings, and a telephone policy that has set the other provinces to imitate, these are the main headings in the outlined work of the department.

At the very outset in the expenditure during the first months of autonomy it was clearly indicated that the public works were to be generously provided for. Out of a total outlay of \$102,871,933 there

business of road work as carpenters do of their trade. From month to month they learn more of the science of road making, and under this system more efficient work and a greater quantity of it is accomplished than under the earlier systems. In the latter the money expended for roads used to be doled out to various persons in the various sections at such times as it was convenient for them to give the labor. There was no regularity as those employed and the men at work were frequently unused to road making.

Now the making of good roads, like the building of a good house, is a business in itself, not a job to be guessed at, to be done when convenient and with haphazard methods employed. The season for road making is not long, and in a country where so much is to be done, no time must be lost. For this reason, too, the trained road gangs are employed and kept at work all during the favorable season. They are promptly shifted from point to point wherever improvements or extensions are to be done, and at each place the foremen are instructed to employ whatever local labor is available.

805 Bridges Dealt With Together with an active road policy, the government, through its department of public works, has made splendid efforts to facilitate transportation by building bridges wherever necessary.

In all 745 standard bridges have been dealt with since September 1905. In a small proportion of these, 60 or 70, the work consisted of improvements or repairs only, while all the others were newly and strongly built and paid for out of the provincial revenues.

This is not all, for since this government came into power, over 60 fine steel bridges have been erected and likewise paid for out of the well husbanded revenues. Most of the large bridges were built first in the older portions of the south country, where the rivers are wide and settlement retarded for want of them. During the past year and in future there will be more occasion to meet the wants of the more northern districts.

In 1908 work was carried on upon 24 fine steel bridges of which the following in Central Alberta show the northward advance of bridge building: Red Deer River west of Pontiac, Medicine River west of Lacombe, Little Red Deer north of 31st, Red Deer River north of 11th, Dog Pond north of 24th.

Windermere River at Lethbridge, Battle River at Ferrybank, Windermere at Fort McMurray, Battle River at Hardisty, Beaver Hills north of Lacombe.

When you have read these facts, you will realize that to win the prize of a better government may be secured at the cost of from The Western Globe.

GOOD WORK DONE.

What the Public Works Department has accomplished



Hon. W. H. Cushing

beaver hills N. of Broderhead. In another direction too the energies of the department have been expended in facilitating traffic. At least 20 ferries have been constructed by the government since 1905.

Leading Telephone Policy It is one of the notable facts of the Rutherford administration that Alberta was the first among Canadian provinces to build and operate a telephone system. During the first months after the government's appointment, a telephone policy was decided upon, and its fulfillment in spite of many seeming obstacles is a matter of provincial pride. At the first session a few thousands were voted for this purpose, and this amount was immediately expended on construction. The venture proved itself good, the work was pushed on more and more vigorously until by the end of 1907, 544 miles of government telephone lines had been constructed, 55 miles acquired by purchase and the whole 597 miles in successful operation. The total amount spent on telephone during that year of activity was \$262,262.

The government had exchanged in operation at this date also, four of which had been acquired and 14 installed by their own staff of the telephone branch. The system already installed so recently, seemed itself to people generally that numerous petitions were sent in to the department for the construction of rural and farmer's party lines. The government was preparing for the construction of a more general system, as well as for these when Hon. W. H. Cushing, the minister of public works, concluded a successful bargain with the Bell Telephone Company for their extensive system in the province.

This purchase was made for \$255,000, a valuable asset being thus secured to the province.

Extending Rural Telephones Over 900 miles of rural telephone were constructed in 1908, the conditions for such lines being that there shall be one subscriber for every mile, and the charge to each subscriber as the very moderate sum of \$15 per phone.

These rural lines can scarcely be considered as a strictly profitable proposition financially, until there is more settlement. As such they would not have been built by a corporation, but the government line, which will shortly be a paying asset, is built first for the convenience of all the people of the province, and profits are not expected. Although the rural lines are not in all instances yet paying, in no case has the expense of them not paid alone upon the farmer, but will be in part borne by the necessities of towns and villages who use the telephone. In a great extent, and whose exchange is now extremely extensive. It is the policy of the government to put the telephone in the hands of the people, and to make it a paying asset, and to make it a paying asset, and to make it a paying asset.

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Teams on the Experimental Farm, Lacombe.



A Frequent Scene at Lacombe Stock Yards. Shipping away the Pure Breeds

FOR ALBERTA FARMERS

The Work Being Done by Alberta's Agriculture Department



Hon. W. T. Finlay

From the very outset Premier Rutherford and his colleagues felt the imperative need existing to make now, at the very beginning, a solid basis for farm work, which will always be the dominant industry of Alberta. The province is rich beyond computation in agricultural wealth. The future of Alberta lies mainly with the farmer, and recognizing this the Rutherford government has made of its department of agriculture practically the most important branch of the civil administration.

Unsurpassed Encouragement of Farming.
The result has been that Alberta exemplifies in a remarkable way state direction and encouragement of agriculture. Nowhere in the world is there more practiced recognition of the true importance of the farm and farmer in nation-building and nowhere naturally is the farmer in or out of his organized societies, a stronger factor in the community as a whole.

In selecting a man who would capably and sympathetically fulfill the responsible duties of Minister of this Portfolio, Premier Rutherford's choice fell upon Hon. W. T. Finlay, of Medicine Hat, a rancher and farmer of over twenty years experience in Alberta. Since his appointment Mr. Finlay has shown the utmost interest in his work and has administered his department with integrity and sympathy, winning the esteem of everyone.

The scope of work for this department is immense. It has been computed that of Alberta's area of 162,625,000 acres, 140,755,200 acres is land, and 1,510,400 water. Not all of this land is capable of cultivation, but it has been conservatively estimated that there are 100,000,000 acres of good farming land in the province, much of it among the best agricultural land in the world. And of this immense territory not 1,000,000 or 1 per cent has yet been cultivated.

The Alberta Government has accorded generous financial treatment to this department. The appropriation each year for agriculture was as follows:

1906	\$311,000
1907	\$311,000
1908 (estimated)	\$400,000

To be compared with this is the sum of \$31,599, the entire outlay on agriculture made by the Territorial Government during their last year of office. Some idea of the multiplicity of agricultural interests provided for by the local Government may be had from an itemized statement of the appropriation for agriculture made in 1908. It runs:

Expense of operating house and advance pay	\$286,412
Advances to creameries	\$286,412
Advances to poultry stations	10,000
Destruction of weeds	10,000
Coyote and wolf bounty	20,000
Stock inspection	10,000
Promotion of dairy work	10,000
Promotion of sugar beet industry	21,000
Vital, agricultural and other statistics	10,000
Expenditure under Agricultural Society Ordinance	10,000
Scholarships to Agricultural College	10,000
Poultry industry	10,000
Grant Dominion Fair Calgary	20,000
Investigation into meat	10,000

in a climate so favorable as Alberta. Poultry-fattening stations have been established by the Government at various points, and at Fairs and Institute meetings the poultry branch of the department is doing good work.

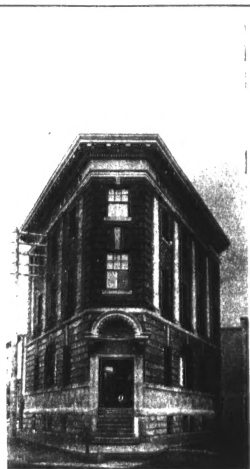
Not only dairy work and poultry have the department's close attention. If there are enthusiasts and experts in charge of these sections it is equally true that other enthusiasts are looking after the stock interests of the country. While liberal grants to associations of horse, sheep, cattle and swine breeders, with stock judging schools the good work is carried on. The range is bound to disappear in time, but with the improved systems of fattening stock with the water feeding and care more and better stock will eventually be raised by farmers in the aggregate than formerly. Then too, the supply can be maintained the whole year round, and shipments will not have to be rushed in the autumn when prices are low. The department with its real foresight for the farmer's interest is helping forward the grading up stock and proper care of them.

Grain and weeds.
Equally active campaigns are carried on by the department to destroy noxious weeds and to improve the grain seed, for upon these depend the future of the grain growing in this province. The dry western climate is particularly favorable to the germination of weeds in spring, when it is most dangerous, and nowhere in the world is there so active a battle as here against the weeds which have done so much harm in Manitoba. A chief weed inspector and staff of local inspectors have instructions to keep a vigilant watch for weeds in each district, to notify farmers of the existence of noxious weeds and to insist upon their destruction. The statute in regard to this is carried out effectively, but with special regard that no hardship shall ensue to new or poor settlers because of it.

The chief grain inspector of Canada declared in 1906 that 123 per cent of all the grain passing under his inspection consisted of weed seeds. Alberta's department of agriculture asks, can farmers afford to cultivate, thresh and transport to market 123 per cent of weeds in their grain, and gives an emphatic answer in the negative. Consequently it fights weeds.

Successful Dairy Work.
In 1905, just at a period when the few creameries established by the Federal government were about to be abandoned by the latter authorities, the provincial government took them over at the urgent request of the farmers who owned them, and they have been most successfully operated since. The dairy work of the province is under the direction of a Danish expert.

During 1907, 45 creameries were in operation in the province. Of these 21 were operated by the government, for the co-operative associations owning them, and 24 were managed by private enterprise.



THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA, LACOMBE

Eight cheese factories were also in operation. The total output of the creameries during the year was 1,000,000 pounds of butter valued at \$300,000 and the cheese factories turned out 10,000 pounds of cheese valued at about \$2,000.

In 1908 the output of each creamery is expected to be 100,000 pounds of butter at the factory this was the highest average price yet paid for a Canadian factory and product. There is no doubt that the province is becoming a dairy province, and the interest in the dairy industry is becoming more and more pronounced. The dairy industry is becoming more and more pronounced. The dairy industry is becoming more and more pronounced.

an illumination comparison may be had by studying the rates of an insurance company which has a strong footing in Manitoba. The rates on an indemnity of \$4 per acre are 16 cents for first class risk.

18 3/5 for a second class risk
22 3/5 for a third class risk
28 for a fourth class risk
34 3/5 for a fifth class risk

When this classification of risks is studied the small risks run by the Company in comparison with those taken by the Government on its straight rate of 15 cents are obvious. A first class risk is that taken on land upon which no hail to injure crops has fallen in the ten previous seasons; a second class risk is on land in which hail has injured the crops only once in ten years; and so on.

This year there was a deficit of over \$43,000 on the maintenance of the Hail Insurance. The Government paying over \$60,000 out in indemnity, while the premiums amounted to about \$20,000 only. In many quarters a higher indemnity is being pressed for, and the Premier speaking in the opening week of the present session said the whole matter would be given an earnest consideration before the session closed.

Report of Blackfalds School.

The following is the School Report of the Blackfalds School for the month of January.

The month of January,	
Class V.	Trella Woodlee—56 per cent.
Class V.	Ida Ryan—67 per cent.
Kitty Gunn—61 "	
Class IV.	Carrie Ryan—84 per cent.
Lillian Bowen—70 "	
Class III.	Alma Shore—67 per cent.
Martha Widen—62 "	
Number of days school open	20
Aggregate attendance	2214
Average attendance	110.7
Percentage of attendance	58.28
M. M. CAIRN, Teacher.	
Standard II.	
Marjorie Shular	85
Walter McLeod	82
Alice Soromson	80
Miles McLeod	80
Cecil Bowen	75
Violet Kennedy	70
Reg.	65
Douglas McNeil	65
Alvah Morton	50
Standard I, Part II	
Leonard Aarstad	80
Beane Soromson	78
Gina Gunn	75
Winston Fisher	70
Therese Atanger	70
Averil Thorp	70
George Bailey	70
Willie Bailey	70
Celia Shular	65
Muriel Morton	65
Ray Miller	65
Gladya Bowen	65
Carmen Capron	65
Gusnie Atanger	65
Finlay McNeil	62
IDA M. GARTZ, Teacher.	

Japanese Concert at Alix.

On the evenings of February 5 and 6, a Japanese concert was given in Todd's Hall, Alix. The great was the crowd that extra support had to be put under the floor of the hall, for the people would not be denied in their eagerness to see the celebrated actors and actresses. From a professional point of view, as these ladies and gentlemen are only amateurs, one cannot help but think that the stage has lost a good many stars. In my opinion of the London theatre I have heard thousands of applause given to actors and actresses endowed with far less grace and ability. The costumes worn by the ladies were charming, and typical of Japan. The scenic effects were very good, neither time nor money being spared in order to obtain the proper effect. The performers showed that the audience thoroughly enjoyed the programme. The leading lady and gentleman were undoubtedly the Key L. O. Mott and Mrs. W. Parley. But Miss Yarbrough, Miss Murray and Miss Murray, in some special mention. Let us say to the people of Lacombe, should these ladies and gentlemen ever do your town the honor of giving a performance there, my advice is never allow the expense to go and see them, you will never regret it.

Hail Insurance.
The entire question of Hail Insurance is to come up this year at the session. At present the Alberta Government insures crops against hail for a nominal sum of 10 cents per acre, and the insured in the event of a crop being destroyed is reimbursed by the Government. This is not a very large sum, but it must be remembered that the farmer is at a loss to pay for the expense of harvesting and marketing his crop. As regards the rate of 10 cents charged by the local government

Watch Repairing and Things.

Try Hooten, the expert watchmaker, over twenty years in the business and nine years in Lacombe. Satisfaction guaranteed and our prices are the regular customary charges of the West.

Our aim is not how cheap but how well we may do your work as the cheapest is often the dearest. We examine your watch and tell you the price when you leave it, when it will be ready, and if not ready when promised, we forfeit to you twice the amount of the charge in cash, so if we disappoint you we are the loser and you are the gainer thereby.

This plan is original and has been in operation for nearly two months, and has had a beneficial effect on the originator, having not so far been forced to pay the procrastinator a penalty. Come in, try the game, see how it works, you'll be satisfied. We live in Lacombe, the best town in Alberta, and in the best district in Alberta, and destined to become one of the best cities in one of the best provinces in one of the best colonies of the best and biggest Empire the world has ever known. Good evening.



Tenders for Indian Supplies

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Indian Supplies," will be received at this Department up to noon on Monday, 15th February, 1909, for the delivery of Indian Supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1910, at the following points: points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Terms of tenders, containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned, or to the Indian Commissioner at Winnipeg. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. D. McLEAN, Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

N.B. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will be paid for.

FOR SALE.

Nine-roomed house for eighteen hundred. Snap for somebody.

Apply to Western Globe

Strayed

Came to my place about 1st of December, black two-year old heifer, no visible brand. Party please call, pay expenses and take away.

M. WYLER, Canyon P. O.

NOTICE.

All parties that dump rubbish or manure in the Town Limits in the future will be prosecuted according to Section 26 and 27 By-law No. 17 A.

L. B. MILLER, Constable.

Estray

To my premises on Dec. 27th, 1908 a horse. Owner may have the same by proving property, paying for keep and for this notice.

FRANK JONES, Canyon P. O.

FOR SALE

One registered Galloway bull, two years old, also a number of grade Galloway cows and heifers. Apply to James Tees, Valley City P. O.

Strays.

One two-year-old heifer, red and white, with black circle above on right side.

One two-year-old red and white steer, with black circle above on right side.

One red and white yearling, black face, with horns.

Those cattle are located on S. W. 1/4 Sec. 30, 22, W. 19, 23 miles S. E. of Alix, Alta.

A. C. WILKINSON

Cattle Estray.

At my place, red and white horned cow with black circle above on right side, also a number of grade Galloway cows and heifers. Apply to James Tees, Valley City P. O.

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A. C. WILKINSON

Cow Estray.

Back row no visible brand, been at my place for several months. Owner please prove property, pay expenses and take away.

J. F. FORTY, Valley City P. O.

Town Lots to Trade

Several good town lots to trade for stock or for cash, cheap for cash. Inquire at The Globe, or phone 100.

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Jenkins' Valves, Air Cocks, Oil Guns, Lubricator, Injectors, Steam Hose, Injector Hose, Hard Rubber Suction Hose and Wire Lined Hose.

Myer's deep well force pumps, brass cylinder, glass valve seat. Myer's pumps of all kinds. Two sizes of wooden pumps. Cistern and tank pumps, hose, pipe and fittings of all kinds. We'll casing 22¢ per foot. Our prices are low and goods the best. Give us a call.

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PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

TO WIT:

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the District Court of Wetaskiwin, at the suit of Robert F. Sanderson, Plaintiff, and Arthur Walker, Defendant, and to me directed against the lands of Arthur Walker, Alix, Alta. I have taken into execution the following lands, namely: S. E. 1/4 Sec. 20, Tp. 39, Rge. 22, W. 14th M. Improvements consist in: 1 frame house, log stable, all land fenced and about 20 acres broken, which I shall expose for sale on Friday the 26th day of February, 1909 at Alix.

T. M. Bulwain house, at the hour of noon.

C. P. MELLOR, Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, 20th Nov. 1908.

Dec. 22 to Feb. 23

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